

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

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PRESS NOTE

Sub: Bye-elections to the Council of States from the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Two vacancies have occurred in the Council of States from National Capital Territory of Delhi due to the resignation of sitting Members of that House namely Smt. Ambika Soni and Dr. A. R. Kidwai on 10th June, 2004 and 7th July, 2004 respectively, before the expiration of their term of office, which was upto and including the 27th January, 2006.

The Election Commission has decided to fill up the above mentioned vacancies in accordance with the following programme :-

1. Issue of Notification : 30.7.2004 (Friday)
2. Last date of making nominations : 6.8.2004 (Friday)
3. Scrutiny of nominations : 7.8.2004 (Saturday)
4. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 9.8.2004 (Monday)
5. Date of poll : 16.8.2004 (Monday)
6. Counting of Votes : 16.8.2004 (Monday) at 5.00 P.M.
7. Date before which election shall be completed : 18.8.2004 (Wednesday)

Election of the members to the Council of States is subject to the result of writ petitions or orders that may be passed at the time of final disposal of Writ Petitions (C) 217 and (C) 262 of 2004 in the matter of Kuldip Nayyar Vs Union of India pending before the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India.

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